Docket No. 60,680-985 Dana Ref. No. 5872 LONG

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **DECLARATION**

(Entry into the National Phase of an International Application in the USA)

We, the undersigned inventors, hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated next to our names below;

We believe that we are the first and original inventors of the subject matter claimed in the application for patent entitled

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which is described and claimed in the attached specification and amended by any amendment thereto submitted therewith (if any);

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application for patent (hereinafter "the application"), including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim the priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365, of the following PCT International Patent Application designating the United States:

Application No. Filing Date Based on

PCT/CA2003/002029 31 December 2003 Canadian Application No. 2,415,536 (filed

31 December 2002)

Where the subject matter of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the priority PCT International Application, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application that became available between the filing dates of this application and of the priority PCT International Application;

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We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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